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GLEE CLUB GIVES CONCERT BEFORE NEW ENGLAND CAMP DIRECTORS AT WAYSIDE INN

Boys Entertained at Luncheon Before Concert at Sudbury; Program Includes Two New Numbers

The Governor Dummer Glee Club made its first appearance of the year when it entertained a meeting of New England camp directors at the Wayside Inn at Sudbury on Saturday, March 7. Previous to the performance, the boys enjoyed luncheon at the Inn and spent some time looking at the points of interest around the famous building sponsored by Henry Ford.

The actual program consisted of two new songs, *My Chosen King* by Bach, and *Arkansas Traveler*, an American folk song. The other two songs which completed the program were favorites of previous years, *Deep River*, a negro spiritual, and *The Entrance and March of Peers* from Gilbert and Sullivan's *Iolanthe*. This group of songs was appreciatively received by the audience, and the concert was a pronounced success. In the absence of Mr. Stone, Mrs. Neily accompanied the Club at the piano, and it was mainly through her willingness to fill in that the performance was possible.

The next concert will come on April 25 and will be a joint one with the Bancroft School of Worcester in the Lang Gymnasium at Governor Dummer. The concert will be followed by a dance.

DAVID FOSS LEADS CLOSE HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

David Foss led the January honor roll with a high average, but one which is not out of reach of those bunched behind him. There were seven ties on this very close list, with Gillett Griswold being the only new member. Those names marked with an asterisk indicate those who have remained on the roll all year.

First Honors

David Foss*
John Wells*
Adrian Hasse*
Fred Fuld*
Benjamin Stewart*
Harwood Burdett*
Robert McMenimen*
David Williams

Second Honors

William Sheffield
Burton Machinist*
Melvin Salwen*
Joseph Williamson
Morgan Batten
George Bovenizer*
Dudley Follansbee*
Gillett Griswold

RECENT SCIENCE SHOW IS MOST SPECTACULAR EVER PRESENTED AT ACADEMY

Mr. Kirk and Boys of Science Department Are Entitled to Much Credit for Fine Exhibition

PROGRAM INCLUDES SERIES OF THRILLING EXPLOSIONS

The science department, under the direction of Mr. Kirk, staged the most spectacular science show in the three years of this annual affair on Friday evening, March 6. The show was set in motion by Mr. Kirk himself, who spoke briefly of the purpose of the exhibition and thanked all those who had helped him arrange the program.

Richard Curtis started the actual show by giving an interesting explanation and demonstration of the action of geysers. He was followed by Joseph Williamson, who showed the effect of certain gases on fire. Then Harwood Burdett gave an interesting demonstration of a smoke precipitator, and also one of the peculiar action of the boiling point of water when the pressure is reduced.

William Earnshaw and Charles Fellows Demonstrate Explosives

William Earnshaw and Charles Fellows performed a thrilling series of explosions, and Edwin Hatheway explained the operation of the first steam engine as compared with a modern one. David Foss performed an interesting experiment when, by means of a lamp and a bowl of water, he explained clearly the action which causes the various colors in the setting sun. The final performance of the evening was given by Leonard Ellis, who demonstrated the properties of luminescent chemicals.

Great credit must go to Mr. Kirk and to Mr. Allen, who assisted him, for the large amount of work which they put into the show, thus assuring its success. Besides those who actually took part in the demonstrations, Putnam Flint as master of ceremonies and Richard Francis as stage manager were invaluable to the performance. An audience of 200 students and neighbors enjoyed the proceedings. A number of boys took pictures during the show, and *The Archon* hopes to publish one next issue.

NEW STUDENT PUBLICATION
APPEARING EACH SATURDAY
UNDER TITLE OF *PAPYRUS*

During the winter term a new publication, entitled *Papyrus*, has been started by the boys of the Academy. It is in the form of a regular school newspaper and is put out weekly under the direction of a staff consisting entirely of students.

The idea for such a publication was brought to the attention of Mr. Eames by Francis Hearn, Louis Block, and Robert McMenimen, whereupon they were given permission to turn their plan into an actuality. Work began at once, and soon subscriptions were being sold. Advertising rates were sent to various concerns. Rapidly the move progressed, until within one week the boys of their own accord had gathered enough money to make the paper a certainty as far as finances were concerned. The next step was that of setting the paper up and of organizing the editorial staff so that each week the news would be fresh, complete, and accurate.

The first issue made its appearance on February 29, and while the news was reasonably fresh and complete, there were several mistakes which the boys endeavored to correct during the following week. The next edition was a decided improvement, and the paper was truly a success.

Probably the most popular section of the sheet is a humorous column under the name of *Gibber*, which is written each week by Percy Goodale and David Harris. One other popular feature is that entitled *The Man of the Week* which is an honor given to the one whom the staff considers has done the most outstanding deed of the week at Governor Dummer.

Papyrus plans to come out each Saturday of school until graduation day.

TWO FINE EXHIBITIONS
HERE DURING PAST MONTH

Two fine exhibitions have been on view at the Academy during the past month. Thirty-four original etchings and prints by contemporary American artists have been on display in the Noyes Library. These pictures were specially selected and prepared for the school by the Association of American Artists, which guarantees that each print is perfect technically and is representative of the artist's work.

A wide range of subject matter includes

ships, sailors, landscapes, farmers, aviators, children, and winter scenes, besides a number of slyly humorous prints. Most popular are *Still Winter* by C. Jac Young, *Vermont Landscape* by Luigi Luchinoni, and *The Old Curiosity Shop* by Alex Blum.

Eight water colors, representing the work of eight different American painters, have been exhibited in the dining room of the Com-



Photo by Cordis Sargent

THE MANSION DOORWAY

A Night Photograph of the Entrance Which Is One of the Finest and Most Famous Examples of Colonial Architecture.

mons Building. The pictures are loaned to Governor Dummer by the Addison Gallery of Art at Andover.

Frank Benson's *River in Flood* is the outstanding picture in the exhibition and is representative of his Canadian fishing scenes, having powerful contrasts of vibrant color welded in a fine design. Charles Burchfield's *Old Tavern at Hammondsport* is an interesting picture in which one finds a semi-humorous treatment of the outmoded styles of architecture and the heavy air of neglect and indifference that is typical of the country villages in central New York State.

GOVERNOR DUMMER'S FIRST
AMATEUR SHOW PROVIDES
INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT

A new form of entertainment took place at the Academy on the night of February 15 in the form of an amateur show. Some fifty boys participated and it was an extremely interesting evening. Percy Goodale acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the various performers and their acts.

Three first prizes were given for applause, individual performance, and originality. These three honors went respectively to Percy Goodale and William Earnshaw for a skit they presented, to Melvin Salwen who recited an original poem, and to a group of boys from Moody House who, under the direction of Mr. Cobb, presented an extremely humorous act. The second prizes went to Louis Block, Benjamin Stewart, Alex Hunt, and Charles Fellows who portrayed the Marx Brothers; to Richard Cary who sang; and to Aaron Goodale, Paul Comins and Adolf Haffenreffer for their wrestling skit. Those receiving third prizes were Joseph Hoague, Gillett Griswold, and Donald Kirkpatrick, a trio; William Earnshaw and Martin Busch for their saxophone-tap dancing performance; and again Donald Kirkpatrick who played the guitar and whistled entertainingly.

Bill Maloy, who was not entered in the competition for prizes, presented an act on his drums and furnished one of the outstanding entertainments of the entire evening. The entire program, run under the direction of Mr. Sager, was a huge success, and both the audience and the performers enjoyed themselves immensely. It is hoped that the amateur show may become an annual affair at Governor Dummer. The evening was concluded by Charlie Woodbury and his singing farmers, who entertained an appreciative audience with several selections presented in their own inimitable style.

REV. JOHN GRAINGER AND
DR. ALLSTON CHASE AMONG
RECENT VESPER SPEAKERS

The Reverend John Grainger, assistant pastor of Christ Church, Cambridge, spoke at Vespers, February 9. Past friends, he said, slip occasionally into peoples' memories; and impressions we make upon others may thus come to influence their lives for better or worse. Therefore, we must act to make our effect the best possible.

Dr. Allston Chase, a teacher in the Latin department at Phillips Academy, Andover, gave a very interesting Vesper talk on Sunday evening, February 16. He spoke briefly on the value of the frequent talks boys have among themselves at preparatory school and college and emphasized how valuable they would be in later life, claiming that inseparable friendships are often cemented in this manner. These talks, he concluded, are more valuable than the boy himself realizes.

The Vesper service on February 23 was addressed by the Reverend Frederick Noss of the South Church in Andover. His topic was that of not losing order or courage in spite of the difficulties into which we may plunge. He stated that to face life as we should, we must have fortitude, dignity, and the spirit of Christ. We must develop the qualities of the highest ideals of man to earn God's blessing.

On March 1, Mr. Amos Wilder of the Andover Theological School in Newton spoke briefly to the Academy at the Vesper Service. He stressed the point that the hand is an instrument of action, that it was made to construct, build, and create. To emphasize his point, Mr. Wilder read examples of what he meant from three poems. He contested the idea that man was made to think, putting forth the hand as his argument that he was made for action.

The Vespers of Sunday, March 8, were conducted by Mr. Rupert Neily of Portland. He led the boys in several beautiful hymns, stopping now and then to explain to them how they might improve their singing. After each of his suggestions was adhered to, a noticeable improvement entered the singing. The boys enjoyed this service and received from it a great benefit.

DEAN KELLER OF WILLIAMS
SPEAKS AT EVENING MEETING

Dean Keller, Director of Admissions at Williams College, visited the school on Monday, March 9. He spoke briefly at the evening meeting on changing requirements for admission to college, pointing out that colleges are requiring less but expecting more from applicants. Dropping definite requirements, the Dean explained, permits the student to concentrate in fields where he is most interested and where he can presumably do better work. After the meeting the Dean spoke with a group of boys who are planning to join the large group of Governor Dummer boys already at Williams.



Photo by Charles Hanson

A SCENE FROM THE AMATEUR SHOW

Governor Dummer's First Amateur Show Was Held This Winter.

Alumni Notes

Bob Kitchell, Governor Dummer '35, is on the Amherst Freshman swimming team. Bob recently made a visit to the Academy with glowing reports of his chosen college.

Buster Navins, class of '32, recently visited Governor Dummer, talking briefly to the boys at an evening meeting, and watching the basketball team swamp the M. I. T. Freshmen. He expressed great approval of the team's fine performance, and he is certainly in a position to make such a decision after captaining the team at Williams and coaching successfully at the McBurney School in New York.

Jack Cushman, '32, now at Amherst, visited the school on Saturday, March 7, and spoke at the evening meeting of that date. Jack gave the *Papyrus* board some valuable information on conducting that paper and called the first issue "a noble attempt".

Normie Merrill, Governor Dummer '35, has gone to Miami, Florida, with the Cincinnati Reds this spring in an effort to earn a position on that baseball team throughout the summer. Normie played brilliantly for the Governors last season.

Phelps Holloway, Everett Black, and Fred

Mowatt have all been recent visitors to the school. Phelps stayed over one Saturday night at the Academy, while Everett and Fred merely stopped in one Saturday afternoon.

A recent letter from Rusty Brewer, '35, reports that Bill Williamson, '35, is on the freshman wrestling team at Williams and that Walter Comfort, '34, is one of the best members of the varsity team, having yet to be defeated.

SKETCHING CLASS MEMBERS VISIT MUSEUMS IN BOSTON

Visits to the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and the Boston Art Museum were made by a group of five boys from the sketching classes, under the direction of Mr. Morey Eames of the faculty, on Sunday afternoon, February 23.

At the Gardner Museum the group made a study of Sargent's "El Jaleo", and at the Boston Art Museum the Vincent Van Gogh exhibition was the center of interest. Most of the boys were amazed that a man who depended upon charity for his living and who was insane the last four years of his life could paint such brilliant and important pictures. The boys making the trip were John Field, John Bixby, Adrian Hasse, John Hatch, and Edward Hastings.

The Colman Family

By Mr. Leslie Lacey

On the night of January 19, of this year, a large two-storied colonial house on Colman Road in Byfield was burned to the ground during the heaviest snow-fall of the winter. The *Newburyport Daily News* of the next day contained a short notice of the burning, but aside from this small recognition, the house and its history seem to have been forgotten already. Few know that the house belonged at one time to the distinguished Colman family, among which were some interesting characters, and one of whom was a loved and honored trustee of this Academy for thirty-seven years.

Thomas Colman, the predecessor of the Byfield Colmans, came from Marlboro in England, and arrived at Boston in 1635, three years after Richard Dummer, the first of the New England Dummers, came on the good ship *Whale*. One branch of the succeeding Colmans established itself in the Newburyport district, and the other in Nantucket.

In 1735 Moses Colman, the father of the aforementioned trustee, whose name was Jeremiah, was born. Moses' claim to distinction was based partly upon what he was and partly upon what he did. He was 365 pounds in weight, "a pound for every day in the year", he said. What he did, and was remembered for doing, was the carrying of supplies to Washington's men at Valley Forge during the terrible winter of '77-'78. His two-horse wagon, which was filled with food and clothing by the patriotic citizens, started from the Colman place in Byfield (a previous building to the one recently burned), and travelled four hundred miles to the camp. While he was there one of his bridles gave way and he replaced it himself with one made from a knapsack. A short time ago this knapsack bridle was known still to be preserved by the Colman family.

It is told that once in his old age, Moses fell out of bed. A great barn door, upon which he was rolled, had to be used as means of replacing him. He died in 1837.

His son, Jeremiah, born in 1783, educated in the then-termed "classic halls of Dummer", led a life of four score years of usefulness and reputation. The records of his life are full of high encomium: "Seldom has a man lived hav-

ing the confidence of the public to so great a degree, or his popularity so deep and well-grounded as Colonel Colman". One of his own sayings was, "In my carriage there is always room for one more".

In his young days Jeremiah was known for his love and knowledge of horses. It was said "he not only knew the character and value of horses, but he was one of the best riders who ever sat upon such an animal, carrying himself at military parades, at cattle shows, or in ordinary riding with an ease and grace that a king might envy". When he was nearly eighty Jeremiah was supposed to have vaulted a fence of usual height like a school-boy.

After his career as Colonel of the cavalry regiment, he became interested in a long line of worthy causes. Besides acting on the Academy board for so many years, and being treasurer for a good part of his term, he held many other positions. He was for twenty-nine years an agent of the famous Eastern Stage Coach Company, which is said never to have had a passenger killed or injured, largely because of Colman's skill with horses. He was one of the founders of the Essex Agricultural Society; for twenty-five years marshal at the animal fairs; a founder of the Ocean Bank, and one of its directors for thirty-three years; an officer of the Institution for Savings; for thirty-two years deacon of the first church of Newbury; a member of the board of selectmen of Newburyport, and for fifteen years a representative of the state legislature.

Jeremiah's son, Moses, had a brilliant career in the railroad business. It was he that put up the house in which Mr. LePage, the parish minister, at present lives.

It is hoped that the family of Moses and Jeremiah Colman may be looked upon now with the same spirit that the resolution of the Academy trustees, seconded by President Hill of Harvard and the Hon. Asahel Hunting, looked upon Jeremiah in 1866: "We cherish his memory as one of our most esteemed colleagues, and as of an excellent and upright man and citizen, whose good name and high character through a long and most useful life we may well regard among the treasures of Dummer Academy, where he received his early education".

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MARKS

In most schools, pupils worry more about the marks that they receive in a subject than in learning assiduously that subject. In late years there has been a good deal of discussion concerning marks, and the trend at present is towards the abolition, or at least towards a revolutionary change in the methods of grading.

Why all this talk about ranks? There are two reasons. The first claims that no person, however brilliant he may be, is able to mark a pupil fairly. It is impossible to tell whether a grade of 87 better suits a student than a grade of 89. The second argument applies to the method of marking. No two masters mark alike, and no two masters mark on exactly the same basis. For instance, a teacher may mark a pupil more on his character and industry than on his actual work, while a second teacher may mark entirely on the basis of the pupil's work.

A person should never consider his grades of greater importance than his work, for he is sent to school to learn facts and to develop his mind, not to make the Honor Roll. Although good marks create a sense of satisfaction, it should be remembered that marking is but an *attempt* by the masters to estimate the knowledge of the pupil.

The abolition of grading, in my opinion, would tend to increase the knowledge of all school pupils, because then, and only then, will they forget marks and really apply themselves in endeavoring to learn a subject for its primary value, rather than for receiving high grades therein.

C. S.

More Briefly

On February 7 Mr. Neily led the singing at the evening meeting and later assisted Mr. Sager during the Glee Club rehearsal. As always, Mr. Neily made both occasions enjoyable ones.

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Aaron Goodale and Ed Donnelly have launched a new business enterprise on the campus. At 9:30 each evening they are selling bottled milk at the stock room in the gymnasium. Business, they report, has been very good.

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The school has recently been presented with some interesting books for the school library. From Mrs. Edward A. Eames of Buffalo comes *What Happens in Hamlet* by Professor Dover-Wilson. *The Story of a New England College* by Claude M. Fuess of Andover comes from the Amherst College Alumni Council; and a *Child's Arithmetick* of 1825 with an interesting letter from William Coombs Codman of Hingham and Boston. Mr. Coombs' father attended Governor Dummer in 1835.

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A volley ball league has been formed for the boys who have been freed from other athletic assignments by the closing of the hockey, track, and winter sport seasons. Six teams are competing for the special steak dinner which will be awarded to the champions.

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The movie schedule for next term begins with *Mutiny on the Bounty* on April 18. *A Tale of Two Cities* and *A Night at the Opera* will follow on successive Saturdays.

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Painting a Portrait, a two-reel moving picture showing the steps in making a picture, from the bare canvas to the finished product, was shown at the regular evening meeting on February 24. The artist is Wayman Adams, a famous portrait painter. Later the same evening the film was shown to a group of the faculty and their wives.

GOVERNOR QUINTET WINS TEN OUT OF TWELVE GAMES

BRILLIANT OPENING ATTACK ENABLES GOVERNOR QUINTET TO DEFEAT ANDOVER TEAM

By defeating the Thayer Academy basketball team, 49—28, in the Lang Gymnasium last Wednesday afternoon, the Governors brought to a close a most successful court season, winning ten of the twelve games on the schedule.

Flashing a brilliant opening attack, the Governor Dummer basketball team upset the favored Andover five, 38 to 34, on the latter's court on February 19. The Governors stepped into a 12—1 lead before the end of the first period, with Ed Donnelly doing most of the scoring, and Captain Batten and Bob Hale successfully breaking up the Andover offense.

In the second period Andover started clicking, but the Governors continued to play splendidly and enjoyed a ten point lead at the half. Fred Zins gave a marvelous demonstration of accuracy in his shooting, and it was mainly through his efforts that the Governors remained on top. Andover's attack became still more potent in the third period, as Zilly, playing forward for the home team, hit the mark on nearly every attempt. The fourth period saw still more improvement in the Andover attack, and with but four minutes to play the Governors' lead was cut to seven points. The Phillipians continued to score, but two shots, one by Hale, and the other by Donnelly, saved the game.

ACADEMY DROPS THRILLER TO EXETER COURT TEAM AFTER LEADING AT HALF

A throng which jammed the Lang Gymnasium to capacity on Wednesday afternoon, February 26, witnessed one of the most thrilling, well played basketball games to be contested at Governor Dummer in years. The home team fell before the red wave of Exeter by the score of 49—40, but it was only during the closing minutes of the final period that Exeter was able to draw away from the fighting Governors.

The game opened at a fast pace, but the home team was visibly nervous, and Exeter

jumped into a quick lead. However, as the game progressed, the Governors settled down, and slowly drew up on even terms with the favored, undefeated combination from New Hampshire. Freddie Zins shot with baffling accuracy during the first half, and was chiefly responsible for the evenness of the battle. At the half, the Governors had a one-point lead, the score being 20 to 19, and those in the stands were hoarse with excitement.

As the second half opened, Exeter pressed the home team and quickly jumped into a lead which they never gave up. Ed Donnelly scored frequently but could not match the scoring accomplished by Walker of Exeter, who accounted for 18 of his team's markers. Still the teams fought neck and neck until the fourth period, when Exeter forged ahead into an eleven point lead and staved off a rally from the Governors.

TEAM PERFORMS SMOOTHLY AS M. I. T. FRESHMEN LOSE

Fresh from its victory over the powerful Andover five, the Governor court team turned in a nearly perfect performance in routing the M. I. T. Freshmen by the score of 59—28 in the Lang Gymnasium on February 22.

The Governors started quickly and scored practically at will during the first two periods. The five boys on the quintet played as a single unit and seemed incapable of making a mis-play. Zins and Captain Batten dominated the scoring in the first half, while Dick Francis was invaluable in retrieving the ball from both backboards. The score at the close of the half was 30 to 7.

In the third period Tech came back on the floor with renewed vigor and a determination to win which temporarily put the Governors on their heels. During this stanza the teams battled evenly, although the tide of scoring swung to the freshmen, who earned one more point than did the home team. However, in the final period the Governors, led by Ed Donnelly, went on a rampage and increased their lead. Donnelly opened up with a series of long shots which the visitors were unable to prevent.

GOVERNORS IN GOOD FORM AS MILTON ACADEMY BOWS

With a whirlwind attack which showed the team to be in top form, the Governor Dummer basketball team overcame Milton Academy, 46 to 26, on Saturday afternoon, February 8. The game, which took place in the Lang Gymnasium, was not particularly spectacular, but the Governors exhibited some of the most accurate and dependable passing of the year, and the shooting was the most pleasing displayed by the boys in a home game.

Ed Donnelly opened the scoring with a basket after receiving a pass from Captain Batten. From this early point until the end of the game, the Governors retained a safe margin and were never seriously threatened. The half ended with the score 26—17 in their favor. With this substantial margin, substitutes were sent in and saw more action than in any other game of the season. Ed Donnelly led the point-getters with 18 markers, while Dick Francis followed with 10.

COURT TEAM DOWNS RINDGE IN UNINTERESTING CONTEST

Recovering from their hectic encounter with Exeter, the Governors were able to repel the feeble attempts launched at them by the Rindge Tech basketball team in the Lang Gymnasium on February 29. The final score of the game, which was an uninteresting affair, was 27 to 14. The Governors were vastly superior to their rivals and this fact is undoubtedly responsible for the lack of determination in their offense. Rindge, however, could find no way to attack with any degree of efficiency, for although the Governors' offense was ragged, their defense was practically impenetrable.

HUNTINGTON QUINT OFFERS UNEXPECTED OPPOSITION

To account for their eighth victory in ten starts, the Governor Dummer quintet overcame Huntington School 35—25 on Tuesday afternoon, March 3, in the Lang Gymnasium. Huntington, who has had a mediocre season, winning only three out of twelve games, offered a good deal more competition than was expected.

Mr. Hearn started four of the second team, with Ed Donnelly at center. They played a careful though slow game and held the Hunt-

ington firsts in the opening period to a 4 to 4 deadlock. The second stanza proved to be much faster and more exciting, for the Governor Dummer first team entered the fray and advanced the score to 14 to 10.

The third canto was well played by the home team, although the ball remained in Governor territory most of the time. In this period Zins played an excellent defensive game, knocking down passes and breaking up plays with almost phenomenal skill. Huntington's only score in this period was a foul shot, while the Governors added ten points to their total.

Bob Hale and Captain Batten were the Governor mainstays, fighting off a last minute rally by the opponents and scoring seventeen points between them. Josephson starred for the visitors, chalking up nine markers.

GOVERNORS WIN THRILLING BATTLE FROM SALEM, 51—42

The Governor Dummer basketball team rose to great heights in overcoming a favored quintet from the Salem Teachers College on Saturday evening, March 7. The final score was 51 to 42, and although the Governors were in the lead almost from the first basket, they had to display a near-perfect brand of basketball to quell the numerous rallies put on by the powerful collegian quintet.

Salem scored the first basket, and they did so with such ease that for a minute it seemed that the Governors would not be able to overcome their rivals. However, cheered on by a capacity gymnasium, they soon jumped into the lead on long shots by Ed Donnelly. Salem continued to press throughout the game, and their passing was nearly perfect, with no player ever giving away by glance or movement to whom he was about to pass the ball. Ben Stewart, who was substituted for Lefty Hale in the second period, showed a splendid improvement over his previous performances. Both his offensive and defensive play were practically without flaw. The half ended with the Governors in the lead, 23 to 13, but they were by no means comfortable.

During the second half the collegians pressed the home team time and again, but the Governors always rose to the occasion and suppressed the visitors before they drew nearer than six points. Ed Donnelly again staved off a rally in the final stanza, but it was Freddie Zins with his high total of sixteen markers who was constantly disheartening his rivals by scoring at vital moments.



Photo by Charles Hanson

GOVERNORS WHO EARNED FINE COURT RECORD

Left to Right: Fred Zins, Aaron Goodale, Ed Donnelly, Captain Red Batten,
Dick Francis, Ben Stewart, and Bob Hale.

DEERFIELD SKATERS TAKE
3—1 DECISION OVER ACADEMY

The annual hockey game between Governor Dummer and Deerfield, played at the Lemoine Memorial rink in Amesbury on Washington's birthday, resulted in a 3—1 victory for the Deerfield sextet.

The Governor Dummer team started with a display of spirit and carried the game to Deerfield during most of the first period, but in the last few minutes of that stanza Meriam of Deerfield soloed for the opening score when the Governors had one man in the penalty box. In the second period the Governors continued to press the visiting team, and on several occasions it seemed as if they had actually scored. However, Meriam again picked up the puck in front of his own goal and dashed down the ice to score for Deerfield on a spectacular backhand shot, after circling around the Governors' cage.

Dick Pierce of Governor Dummer finally scored after threatening several times to do so. He succeeded in pushing the puck into the Deerfield cage after a wild scramble direct-

ly in front of it. However, Deerfield sewed up the game shortly afterwards by scoring on a long shot.

BELMONT HILL PUCKSTERS
OUTPLAY GOVERNOR TEAM

The Governor Dummer hockey team journeyed to Belmont on Saturday, February 8, to meet the crack Belmont Hill team. The ice was nearly perfect, but the Governors were no match for the Belmont boys, and the final score left them on the short end, 6 to 1.

During the first period neither team was able to score, although both missed several opportunities. In the second period Belmont swept irresistibly down the ice to put four goals into the Governors' cage, John Eaton of Belmont doing all this scoring. Joe Hoague of the Governors scored in the same period with a long, hard shot from the center of the rink. Thus the period ended with the Academy trailing by a count of 4 to 1.

Belmont registered two more goals in the third period, outplaying the Governors consistently.

RETURN GAME WITH DOVER SEXTET RESULTS IN TIE, 1—1

In a return match with Dover High School, played February 13, the Governor Dummer hockey team nearly turned the tables on their New Hampshire rivals. However, the score at the end of two overtime periods still remained 1 to 1 and the contest closed at this point. The score of the first meeting of these two teams was 2 to 1 in favor of Dover.

Both teams lost many tempting opportunities, but the most heart rending example of this came in the last fifteen seconds of the final overtime when a Governor Dummer shot missed the unprotected Dover goal by inches. Despite their occasional mistakes and lapses in form, the Governors turned in the best game of the season by combining brilliant hockey with a burning desire to win.

PUCKSTERS PLAY WELL AS BROOKS TEAM IS DOWNED

The Governors chalked up their second hockey victory of the current season when they upset the Brooks sextet by the score of 5—0 on February 20. The ice was rather poor, but it seemed to have little effect on the Governors, who wanted the victory and proceeded to get it in a systematic manner.

Joe Hoague opened the scoring in the first period on a solo. The Governors scored two more goals in the second period, one by John Carver and the other by Dick Curtis. In the last period the team continued its good work. First Jim Adams scored, and then Cordis Sargent netted the puck on a pass from Rollin Steele.

GOVERNORS TIE ROXBURY AS HOCKEY SEASON ENDS

The Governor Dummer hockey squad journeyed into Boston February 25 to meet a fine Roxbury Latin team at the Boston Garden. This was the final game of the season, and the Governors turned in one of their finest performances in coming from behind to tie their rivals, 2—2.

Cordis Sargent of Governor Dummer opened the scoring in the first period and put his team in the lead. However, in the next stanza Roxbury played brilliantly and scored twice to jump ahead of their rivals. One of these two goals came after an interesting scurry in front of the Governors' goal. Captain

Ross had just made a fine stop which brought him down on the ice. The puck, shoved out by Ross, hit the skate of an opposing player and slid slowly back toward the goal, with Art unable to reach it before it entered the net.

In the third period Joe Hoague tied the score with a hard, long shot from the blue line. An extra period failed to break the tie.

GOVERNORS WIN VICTORIES AT E. S. I. RELAY CARNIVAL

Governor Dummer's winter track team entered into its first meet of the season on Saturday afternoon, February 8, when it took part in the Eastern Seaboard Interscholastic Relay Carnival at the Boston Garden. In the Private School division, comprising Governor Dummer, Browne and Nichols, Moses Brown, Roxbury Latin, and Tabor, the Governors won three races from Browne and Nichols.

Jack Foster nipped Kirkpatrick of Browne and Nichols to take the thrilling one-lap relay. Governor Dummer won the two-lap relay when Rupe Neily, first man, took a lead which anchor-man Chandler Fuller, after picking up a rolling baton, increased before finishing. Although the times of these races were slow for the division, the medley team of Rupert Neily, Jack Foster, Chandler Fuller, and Captain Staff King, showed no such weakness, for they won their race in the division's best time of 3 minutes 49.2 seconds.

ACADEMY TRACKMEN PLACE SECOND IN TRIANGULAR MEET

On Saturday, February 29, the Governor Dummer track team journeyed to Cambridge to participate in the triangular meet held at the Browne and Nichols School. The third entry was Tabor Academy, who walked off with the meet by garnering 36 points, to 19 for the Governors and 8 for Browne and Nichols.

The feature event of the afternoon was the thrilling duel between Harold Wonson of Tabor and Staff King of Governor Dummer. The race was over the 1000-yard course, and King clung to the private school champion throughout the race only to fail by inches to overtake him at the tape. Rupe Neily also took a close second in the 600 yard event. Charley Hanson brought home the first Governor victory when he led the field in the 300. Charley showed fine form and a great deal of courage in staving off the stars of two rather

strong teams. His time was 37.2 seconds.

Joe Hoague also won a first place for the Governors when he captured the shot put laurels with a toss of 41 feet 3 inches. Tom Logan of the Governors took a third in this event. Hoague also scored in the high jump, in which he earned third place with a leap of 5 feet 3 inches.

HARVARD PRIVATE SCHOOL MEET ENTERED BY TRACKMEN

The Governor Dummer track team participated in the Harvard Private School Meet together with Moses Brown, Tabor, Roxbury Latin, Milton, Browne and Nichols, and Noble and Greenough, at Cambridge on Saturday, March 7. The meet was won by the powerful Moses Brown contingent, while the Governors had to be satisfied with fourth place.

The feature event of the afternoon was the second meeting of Harold Wonson of Tabor and Staff King of Governor Dummer in the 1000. These boys had met previously in the Browne and Nichols triangular meet, and Wonson triumphed by a margin of two feet. Their second meeting was a thrilling affair which saw the lead change no less than three times, but again King was defeated by a mere two feet.

The only other point collected by the Governors was that captured by Charley Hanson, when he placed fifth in a very fast 300. Jack Foster, Rupe Neily, and Chan Fuller also performed brilliantly but were unable to score.

MATMEN TAKE SECOND MATCH FROM BROWNE AND NICHOLS

The newly organized wrestling team had its second match of the season with Browne and Nichols at Cambridge on Thursday, February 6. The opening match, fought the previous Saturday, resulted in a 9 to 1 victory for Governor Dummer, and the more recent contest continued this good beginning by turning into a 28 to 0 rout when the Governors won every match except one by a fall.

Captain Haffenreffer of Governor Dummer and Captain Woodman of Browne and Nichols met in the most interesting match of the day, with victory going in the end to Haffy by a decision. The time advantage was 2 minutes and forty-two seconds. John Field, in the 155-pound division, won the quickest fall of the day when, after two minutes of standing in which neither man had an advantage, he pinned Kirkpatrick in 1 minute and 8 seconds.

ANDOVER SECOND TEAM HANDS FIRST DEFEAT TO WRESTLERS

With two victories to their credit, the Governor Dummer wrestlers received their first defeat on Wednesday afternoon, February 26, from the Andover second team. The final score was 25 to 18.

The Governors expected a stiff match from the Andover team, but they received a bit more than they had bargained for in dropping



A GOAL AGAINST DEERFIELD

Photo by Frederic Lovejoy

Dick Pierce, Governor Wing, Drawing the Deerfield Goalie from the Cage on the Play that Accounted for the Governors' Only Tally.

the first five matches. However, in the sixth match Bill Earnshaw gave the home-team supporters their first chance to cheer heartily when he emerged victorious in an overtime affair. Woody Burdett followed this match with a decision victory, and Captain Haffenreffer continued the winning streak when he conquered his opponent by a fall in two minutes. Any hope of victory which had arisen at this point faded into nothingness when the Governors lost their next two matches. However, Paul Comins continued his undefeated record when he threw his rival in rapid time.

**JACK BELL TAKES PLACE
IN AMESBURY SKI MEET**

The Governor Dummer ski team journeyed to Amesbury on February 8 to participate in the winter sports meet held there. The Governors were handicapped by the most adverse conditions and managed to place only once when Jack Bell took a third place in the cross country ski race.

The meet was an open one, but the competitors were chiefly from Amesbury High School. In the ski jump Sheldon Harris, aiming at perfect form, did not achieve the distance that other contestants did. Had he known that form was not to count he might have succeeded in gaining a place. Sheldon also ran into bad luck when the strap on his ski broke while he was nearing the finish of the ski race in second place. However, he fell and hence was deprived of any score.

**GOVERNORS PARTICIPATE IN
EAGLEBROOK SKI COMPETITION**

The Governor Dummer ski team completed their season on Saturday, February 29, when they competed in the Eaglebrook Ski Meet, an annual affair which draws each year the best in preparatory school competitors. The

Governors failed to score, but nevertheless carried themselves satisfactorily, considering the fact that this is the first year of the sport at the Academy. The outlook for next year seems particularly hopeful, and the experience gained this season will be a valuable asset.

**SECOND COURT TEAM TAKES
CLOSE GAME FROM MILTON**

The Governor Dummer second basketball team defeated the Milton Academy seconds in a game played February 8 as a preliminary to the first team game with Milton. The score at the end was 32-24, but the Governors gained this lead only after three periods during which the score was virtually in a constant deadlock. Pete Carpenter and Clark Neily, both playing at forward, were high scorers for the game, each collecting six field goals.

*Governors Score Easily Over
Newburyport Five*

The second basketball team was triumphant over a Newburyport High School combination on February 12 when they defeated their rivals for the second time during the season. The score was 31—23, and the contest ended with all of the first team on the sidelines while the seconds were staving off a Newburyport rally.

**JUNIOR SEXTET SCORES WIN
OVER AMESBURY FRESHMEN**

The Governor Dummer junior hockey team scored a thrilling victory over the Amesbury freshmen on Wednesday, February 12. The score was 2—1, and that one point margin of triumph tells a true story of the evenness of the teams.

Captain Ralph Bean and Gordon Ellis were responsible for the two points made by the Governors. The work of the entire team showed a tremendous improvement, with the first line passing cleverly and the defense quickly bottling up the Amesbury advances.

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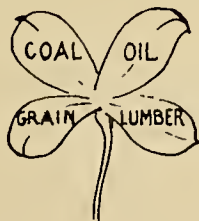
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